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SUBJ: CHILEANS AMONG GUERRILLAS IN BOLIVIA?

REF: A. SANTIAGO 6355, B. FBIS DTG R 030220Z JUL 76

1. PER YOUR TELEGRAM (REF A), EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES IN COCH-
ABAMBA AND LA PAZ AND HAS FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF CHILEAN INVOLVEMENT
IN COCHABAMBA TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SO FAR THE GOB HAS NOT CAPT-
URED THE PERPETRATORS OF THE DYNAMITING OF AN ELECTRICAL TRANS-
MISSION TOWER IN THAT CITY.

2. THE QUESTION OF CHILEANS ILLEGALLY IN BOLIVIA HAS CAUSED GOB
SOME CONCERN. FBIS OF JULY 3, 1976 (REF B), CARRIES RADIO STORY
THAT GOB IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF FOREIGNERS, ESPECIALLY
CHILEANS, IN COUNTY, BUT QUOTES UNDER SECRETARY FOR IMMIGRATION
AS STATING THAT NO MASS EXPLUSION OF CHILEAN CITIZENS WLL BE
ORDERED, EVEN IF THESE ARE ILLEGALLY IN COUNTRY. A US MINING
COMPANY ADVISED EMBASSY RECENTLY THAT A CONTRACTOR DOING SOME
CONSTRUCTION FOR IT HAD ABOUT 40 ILLEGAL CHILEAN WORKERS AND
IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES DROVE THEM OFF THE JOB, BUT US COMPANY
AND CONTRACTOR WERE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR STATUS REGULARIZED AND
THEY ARE NOW BACK AT WORK.

3. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY SANTIAGO ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
INVOLVING CHILEANS IN BOLIVIA.

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